THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 94 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900. TWO CENTS.

WILL DIVIDE THE BOUNTY

Wolverine Co. Fair With Beet Growers.

No Charge Hereafter for Unloading Beets.

Growers Can Deliver When They Please.

The Wolverine sugar company has commenced making contracts for acreage for the sugar beet crop of 1900. Monday morning Hon. John W. Fletcher of St. Joseph went to Van Buren county to make contracts with some of the large growers in that county. Contracts are coming easily and the company expects to experience no difficulty in securing all the beets they can grind next fall.

The new contracts for this year are much more favorable to the grower than the contracts of last year. When the contracts were made last year it was not known at what time the factory would be completed and the contracts specified that the beets could not be delivered to the factory until the grower had received word that the factory was ready for the beets. This necessitated the storing of the beets in trenches in the ground and of digging them out again when the factory called for them. The new arrangement is that the beets will be received as soon as they are ripe or as soon as the grower cares to deliver them. This is a point that the farmers will appreciate. This year the growers paid 6 cents per ton for unloading the beets and the new contracts specify that the company shall unload them free of charge.

The Wolverine contracts also contain a clause to the effect that if the state pays the bounty that the growers will be allowed 75 cents per ton additional on their beets. This idea originated with the Benton Harbor company and the Holland factory and others in the state will make similar contracts.

WILL SOON OPEN

Citizens State Bank Has Filed Incorporation Articles.

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens state bank of Benton Harbor were filed yesterday with County Clark Needham. The capital stock of the new bank is $50,000 and the following gentlemen are the stockholders:

R. E. Lee, Benton Harbor, 50; Fred E. Lee, Dowagiac, 100; Chauncey Lee, Buchanan, 100; George Thayer, Benton Harbor, 35; C. W. Shriver, Benton Harbor, 20; C. M. Edick, Benton Harbor, 15; T. L. Wilkinson, Berrien Springs, 10; Solon Cutler, Riverside, 10; H. D. Hopkins, Benton Harbor, 16; George R. Dater, Benton Harbor, 15; Victor M. Gore, Benton Harbor, 10; John Schairer, Benton Harbor, 10; E. W. Moore, Benton Harbor, 1; E. A. Hill, Coloma, 1; A. J. Schofield, Millburg, 1; Richard Hald, Bainbridge, 1; C. A. Hill, Benton Harbor, 5; J. O. Becraft, Dowagiac, 20; C. A. Warner, Benton Harbor, 5; A. Vuylsteke, Benton Harbor, 65; Roger Morgan, New York, 10.

The room in the Morton block which will be occupied by the new bank is being repaired and when completed will be by far the finest room in the city.

The fire proof vault where the safe and the safety deposit boxes will be is a fine affair and is partitioned into two rooms by steel bars.

Everything possible for the convenience of patrons of the bank has been carefully looked after under the supervision of Vice President Edick.

C. J. Peck & Co. has the contract for carpeting the room where the tile floor has not been laid.

WILL BE GOOD LECTURE.

One to be Given at Universalist Church Next Week.

Rev. V. Hawley of Jackson proved himself to be a fine speaker. His subject was handled so plainly, yet so eloquently, that the speaker sat down in a whirlwind of applause. Mr. Hawley was exceedingly enjoyed, and while he speaks slowly it is not paradoxical to state that he is a lightning talker—Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph.

Some speakers entertain, others instruct, but the Rev. Fred V. Hawley does both and more. He inspires. This charming gentleman will give his lecture, "The Sanctities of Life," at the Universalist church Tuesday evening, January 23. Admission only 25 cents.

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Wanted to rent, between now and April, a good dwelling house of 6 to 10 rooms with modern conveniences. Small family, no children. Will pay as high as $300 per year if necessary, to secure a satisfactory place. Address Postoffice box 1085, Benton Harbor. 93tf

THE WEATHER.

Threatening tonight with possibly rain southeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy.

REPORTED KILLED.

BOERS SAID TO HAVE KILLED GEN. WARREN.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 18.—It was currently reported on the stock exchange here this morning that Ladysmith was relieved after 18 hours of hard fighting. Gen. Warren is reported killed.

THE WATERVLIET PAPER MILL.

Trust Will Not Close It, as Reported.

The Grand Rapids Herald this morning contained a dispatch dated from Watervliet telling a tale of woe. It reported that the trust had closed down the paper mill and that a large number of hands were thrown out of employment and that the $17,000 Watervliet gave the mill as a bonus to locate there was worse than wasted.

This is a sad story, but it is not true. This afternoon THE EVENING NEWS called up Carmody Bros. of Watervliet, by telephone and learned that the big mill was running just as usual and that it would not be closed down. Mr. Carmody said that the way that the story was started was that the company had figured on a big order from the Western Envelope company and had failed to secure it. This fact leaked out and the story started that the mill was going to close down.

A NEW RULING.

JUDGE COOLIDGE DECIDES FOR PATRICIANS.

Thomas Rose, who garnisheed the funds of the Order of Patricians deposited in the Farmers and Merchants bank for the payment of $1,000 which he claims due him, lost the first point in the case yesterday.

Judge Coolidge ruled that the funds of an assessment insurance company belonged to the members and were merely held in trust by the officers and that they could not be garnisheed.

The decision of the judge was a victory for Attorney F. L. Hammond who represents the Patricians.

A BAD SIDEWALK.

IT MAY COST BUCHANAN $5,000.

Lucy Ward, by her attorneys, Andrews & Murdoch, this morning commenced a $5,000 damage suit in the circuit court against the village of Buchanan. Mrs. Ward is an elderly lady and in her declaration she says that she is compelled to earn her own living and that she is capable of earning the sum of $500 per year.

She claims that May 1, 1898, she was walking on a sidewalk on Portage street in Buchanan and that the walk was in a very bad condition and had been for some time. She stepped on a rotten board and fell in such a manner that she was injured for life and that since the accident she has paid out at least $1,000 for doctors and medicine.

WILL HOLD A FAIR.

Coloma Ladies Plan to Raise Money for the Lord.

Coloma Courier: At a recent meeting of the Congregational ladies' aid society the wheels were wound up and set in motion for the free country fair to be held next fall. It was this society that so successfully conducted the fair here October 13 and 14 last. Spurred by its former accomplishment the society has decided to launch this year's festival on more extensive lines. The object in announcing it at this time is to give its rural friends the opportunity to plant better seed and develop the muscle of the "man with the hoe" in cultivating the products for the agricultural exhibit. It is intended to have a poultry show, farm stock exhibits and other features. Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo and other places please note that the date for this fair, when decided upon, is closed.

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Entertainment by German Society.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 88tf

DR. WHITE IS LIBERAL

Offers Site for New Factory

And Will Take Pay in Stock.

Dr. S. M. White is deeply interested in securing for Benton Harbor the proposed industry for the manufacture of shipping cases, and he is willing to furnish the site and take his pay in stock in the company.

The doctor is the owner of a strip of land between this city and St. Joseph on what is known as "the flats." To locate a factory on this property would be of great benefit to the city as it would doubtless be the beginning of filling all the vacant property between the river and Tenth street.

Let others follow the pace made by Dr. White and the city will be filled with good manufacturing establishments.

FATAL ACCIDENT

It Occurred Late This Afternoon at New Bank.

Superintendent Mack of Chicago while placing the new safe in the Citizens' State bank late this afternoon was struck in the head by the safe door and his head is horribly crushed.

He cannot live.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Charles Bartram, the Forger, Was Arraigned This Morning.

Charles Bartram, the young forger who secured $35 on a forged check of Charles A. Hill, was arraigned before Judge Coolidge this morning and pleaded guilty.

A few days after the arrest of Bartram a clothing merchant of Elkhart came here and said he had also been fleeced by the young man. He visited Bartram at the county jail and told him that he was glad he had been captured. Bartram was very much shocked to hear such a remark and declared to the sheriff and others that he had never seen the gentleman before. Yesterday Bartram confessed and said that he had swindled the Elkhart merchant as well as Mr. Hill.

Are Not Happy.

Rose Stepanich by her attorneys Graves & Wilson this morning commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Matthew Stepanich on the grounds of cruelty and non support. The couple reside in this city.

Lizzie L. Ryckman of New Buffalo township has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband David Ryckman on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The couple are the parents of two children and were married in 1892.

Mrs. P. M. Kinney will erect a handsome $2,500 residence on the corner of Lake avenue and Broadway. L. L. Merrill has the contract for the building.

Attorney Frand L. Hammond was in Buchanan this morning on legal business.

Mrs. G. M. Baitinger went to Hartford today where she will take part in a dramatic entertainment this evening.

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TRUHT IS NOT KNOWN

Rumor of Relief of Ladysmith Is Not Confirmed.

WAR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION.

Dispatches from Buller and Roberts Tell of the Situation at Present —Account of the Forward Movement.

London, Jan. 19.—At midnight the war office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored British victory and the relief of Ladysmith the officials replied that they had received no information to bear out either feature of the rumor and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

Military critics in affiliation with the war office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond to-day. From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun.

Not Confirmed.

London, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says: Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated Tuesday, say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at the Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed.

Crossing of the River.

Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 19.—Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift on Tuesday, January 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily.

Wednesday the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alyo, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in a sandbag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela seven miles to the left.

From Buller and Roberts.

London, Jan. 19.—The war office has issued the following:

"From Buller, Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18.—One field artillery, howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela, at Potgeiter's drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us. Five miles higher up, Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching.'

"From Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 13: 'Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushmen's Hoeck to Hoperberg, and the Seventy-fourth field battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise, there is no change.' "

The Forward Movement.

Mount Alice, Near Potgieter's Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15.—The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, January 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the Fifth brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaught's, the Inniskillings and the Border regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles outside of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills.

Lord Dundonald pushed on and at the main column advanced it was notified that Springfield was not occupied by Boers and that the Fifth brigade had taken possession. The British transport extended for several miles, and comprised some 5,000 vehicles. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had minutely searched all the suspicious country, but there was no sign of the enemy. The column advanced to Mount Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortress.

The Boers had been at Potgieter's Drift the previous day, but a body of South African horse swam the stream under fire and brought over the pontoon from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene. A long camp could be seen on Tugela Heights, facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quickly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains.

Buller's Appeal.

Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning: "We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back." The order proceeds to advise the men, when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm in every camp.

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Forty Thousand in Pennsylvania Decide to Quit Work—The Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—News has reached here that about 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Hays, of the Ninth district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoidable, as the men have been restive for some time and entertain a bitter feeling toward the operators, who have declined to recognize them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—President Mitchell presided at Thursday's session of the United Mine Workers of America.

In a talk to the convention President Mitchell recommended the indorsement of the resolution adopted at the Detroit convention, advising all members of all organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L. to withdraw from the Knights of Labor. He cited the recent conflict between the United Mine Workers and the Knights of Labor in the southwestern strike and called especial attention to the fact that the Knights of Labor had sent men from Pennsylvania and Ohio to Kansas to take the places of the striking miners of the United Mine Workers.

Various delegates cited similar cases, in which the members of the organization had been opposed by the Knights of Labor, and, in adopting the report of the delegation, the convention heartily indorsed the resolution as suggested by President Mitchell. This action by the convention is a condemnation of the Knights of Labor, and labor leaders said it would widen the breach between the mine workers and the Knights of Labor.

Say Rebels Must Soon Yield.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—The released Spanish prisoners who have arrived in Barcelona from the Philippines say that the ultimate victory of the Americans in Luzon is assured. The Filipinos, they declare, are at the end of their resources, the fighting men are insufficiently nourished and the natives are hopelessly divided by factional differences.

Mills Shut Down.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—The United States Milling company, sometimes known as the flour trust, has shut down three of its mills in this city indefinitely. At this season it is explained the demand will not warrant the running of the mills with not the best of equipment.

Will Raise Prices.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Representatives of the cement trade in the trans-Mississippi territory at a called meeting here are said to have de-

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HONOR FOR WEBSTER

Statue of the Famous Statesman Unveiled in Washington.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND.

Secretary Long, in an Eloquent Address, Accepts the Colossal Figure on Behalf of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 19. — A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire cabinet, representatives of the senate and house of representatives, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, and other branches of public life, participated in the exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor, Trentanove, and presented to the United States by Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of this city. The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle, but prior to the actual unveiling the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette opera house.

The Exercises.

As the president and cabinet came upon the stage, the entire audience rose, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

After an eloquent prayer by the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, Senator Chandler, in behalf of the two branches of congress, read Mr. Hutchins' presentation letter and added a brief but glowing tribute to the statesmanship, the oratory and the patriotism of Webster.

Secretary Long Accepts Statue.

Secretary Long then accepted the statue in behalf of the United States.

"To George Washington and his associates who in 1787 framed the federal constitution, we owe that great paper. It bound the 13 independent colonies into a union and created the United States of America. In it they gave us the ample letter and frame of government.

"To the overwhelming arguments, early a century later, of Daniel Webster in the senate, and the luminous judgments of John Marshall on the bench, we owe its development by interpretation and construction into the great charter of powers which now constitute the nation's authority. They illuminated its letter with the national spirit. They breathed into it frame the life of national sovereignty.

"In the momentous debate in which at that time they participated over the measure of its grant of powers, a debate of giants—the issue was between a limitation on the one hand which would have narrowed the growth of the young republic and endangered the union, and on the other an expansion which insured the indestructibility of the union, and set free the republic to its largest developments. As they prevailed, so they made the republic indissoluble by internal convulsion and equal to the emergencies of the future which confronted them, or which confront us.

"The statue of one of them, the great jurist, in the serene dignity of his own office, already adorns the front of the capitol. To-day, on Massachusetts avenue—a name as dear to him as his to her—with his face to the capitol and to the chief justice, we dedicate the statue of the other, the great expounder of the constitution and defender of the union, and the foremost lawyer, orator and statesman, whose words, imbedded in the common political literature of his countrymen, come to the tongue like passages from the poets or the Psalms.

"I am deputed by the president to speak his acceptance of it for the United States, with the highest appreciation of the man it commemorates, and of the gift thus added to the productions in enduring bronze of those to whom she has said, well done."

Secretary Long's remarks were warmly applauded and then, amid another outburst of applause, Senator Lodge delivered the oration of the day.

The formal ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Couden, chaplain of the house.

The president and most of the other distinguished guests then proceeded to Scott Circle, where at 12 o'clock the statue was unveiled.

The drawing of the veils was performed by Jerome Bonaparte, a great-grandson of Webster, assisted by Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Katherine Deering.

WILL BE A SURPRISE.

Amount of Property in Michigan Escaping Taxation.

A Bay City Tribune reporter got hold of Tax Commissioner Oakman in that city last night and quotes him as follows:

" * * * Everywhere throughout the state that have found vast quantities of untaxed personal property, and a surprising amount of property assessed 'way below its actual value.

"The work of the tax commission will open the eyes of the people of Michigan. The law creating that commission is one of the best laws ever placed upon the Michigan statutes. The results will speak for themselves. When the tax rolls are made out this year at least $150,000,000 worth of property that is not paying a cent of taxes at the present time will be honestly assessed. I think that $150,000,000 is a very conservative estimate. It would not surprise me if we were able to discover $200,000,000 worth of untaxed property before we finish our rounds. The report we shall make to the legislature will be a revelation."

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MICHIGAN.

Gen. Marsh announces that he will not resign as chairman of the state republicun committee.

The independent move in Michigan, especially among the grangers, is worrying the republicrns.

The contract for the Grand Haven harbor improvement was awarded to Smith & Nelson, of Muskegon at $14,-991.13.

The independent telephone companies not absorbed by the Detroit combine are now operating 10,000 miles of good metallic circuit, with over 200 stations and 10,000 subscribers.

Col. John Petermann, of Houghton, who led the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers at Santiago during the Cuban campaign, is seriously ill at his home. He has never recovered from the effects of the exposure in Cuba.

A traveling man was in jail for a day at Hot Springs, Ark., on the suspicion that he was Gen. White, the missing quartermaster general. The traveling man has written the sheriff at Lansing for an explanation of the cause which put an innocent man in jail.

It is claimed that a line drawn from Detroit to Port Huron, thence to Flint, to Lansing, to Jackson, to Monroe, to Detroit would encompass all the territory controlled by the New State, while central, southwestern and western and part of northern and' northeastern Michigan are served by independent telephone companies.

Dan Conway, a Port Huron customs officer who works at the Sarnia end of the tunnel, is an Irishman and an ardent Boer sympathizer. He got into an argument and spoke his mind freely concerning the queen and the British in general. He is now charged with insulting the queen and an investigation has been ordered.

B. B. Hazelton's two daughters charge his young widow with extravagance at his funeral in Ypsilanti. By terms of the will the expense of the funeral was to be borne by the daughters out of their share of the estate. They say the widow, who is younger than the daughters, imported two priests from Detroit and went to a great deal of other unnecessary expense.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Johann Alber, Detroit, $8; William Renwick, Saranac, $6; Lafayette Peters, Elwell, $6; Charles H. Hack, Adrian, $6. Restoration and increase—Martin Hoofnaugle, White Pigeon, $8 to $12; Joseph Stead, Maple Rapids, $2 to $16. Increase—Paisley Laing, Shaftsburg, $12 to $24; Louis Crevocoeur, Croton, $6 to $8; John Wesley Smith, Wheeler, $6 to $8; Jacob H. Hager, Litchfield, $17 to $24; Socrates Green, Frontier, $8 to $10; Peter Wolvier, Bancroft, $17 to $24. Reissue—William Gott, Fowlerville, $10; Orange S. Mason, soldiers' home, $12. Widows—Sarah Baringham, Decatur, $8.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 15, 1900.

The council convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Daigneau, De Temple, Hall and Gillette.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of personal tax of William Stewart, on bank stock, the treasurer was instructed to collect the amount of said tax as appears on the roll.

A request from Baushke Bros. to be permitted to rebuild a wooden shed in the fire limits was referred to the fire committee.

The following bills were allowed:

Est B H Westcott, feed	$24 10
Wide Awake Hose Co. services at fires	14 00
J Bell Hose Co, services at fires	9 00
E Startsel services at fires	2 00
W D Piatt, services at fires	1 00
Fire Ext Mfg Co, hose goskets	1 50
F S Hopkins, supplies	70
Enders & Young, supplies	60
J W Pearl, balance on brick	26 10
S McCord, tile	4 80
J S Barker, nails	3 60
H Carroll, labor	3 25
F S Hopkins, oil	30
Benton Fuel Co, coal	25 60
J B Clow & Sons, st lamp globes	7 25
George W Monger, postage	5 50
G M Bell & Co, supplies	2 10
Pere Marquette Ry Co, freight	28
A E Nichols, wood to poor	65

A bill from Dr. G. M. Bell for surgical attendance upon John Holland was disallowed.

The treasurer stated that double assessments appear on the tax roll of 1899 against lot 13, Thresher's addition, and lot 2, block 3, original plat, and the clerk was instructed to draw an order for $7.76 to correct the same.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders on the interest and sinking and water fund to the amount of $1,275 to pay interest due on water bonds January 1, 1900.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund for $1,500 and place the same to the credit of the water fund, this amount representing the city's appropriation to pay for 120 fire hydrants from January 1 to July 1, 1900.

The last payment on the hook and ladder truck having become due, the clerk was instructed to draw an order for $503.50 in settlement of the note.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for $1000 on the street fund to repay loan made from the police fund, November 6, 1899.

A communication from G. M. Valentine asking rebate of personal tax amounting to $11.63 was referred to the finance committee.

The mayor appointed Worth Abbott as a member of Morton Hose company, and the appointment was confirmed.

The council adjourned till January 18, at 7:30 p. m.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

January 18, 1900.

The council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker Daigneau, Foeltzer and Hall.

The mayor stated that the principal object of holding this adjourned meeting was to review the special sidewalk assessment roll for the year 1899, and an opportunity was given any one present to object to said roll.

Ald. Gillette entered and took his seat.

There being no objections offered to the special sidewalk roll the following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Foeltzer:

Whereas, The city council by resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, did designate Thursday, January 18, 1900, in the evening of said day, as the time when the council and board of special assessors would meet at the city hall to review the "Special sidewalk assessment roll of the city of Benton Harbor for the year 1899," notice of said review having been published according to law in THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Benton Harbor, and

Whereas, The said city council and board of special assessors having duly met at the appointed time and place as aforesaid, and hearing no objections or protests in regard to such assessment roll: therefore be it

Resolved, That the roll of the special sidewalk assessment as aforesaid, as reported by the board of special assessors January 2, 1900, be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed, and it is hereby directed that said special assessment be collected direct from said special assessment roll forthwith.

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to attach his warrant to said special assessment roll, therein commanding the city treasurer to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount of money assessed to and set opposite the several names therein.

The council then adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

SOUTH BEND EXCURSION.

Something of the Attraction at the Oliver Next Week.

Next Wednesday night at the Oliver opera house, South Bend, William Morris will present Anthony Hope's new comedy in four acts, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," by special arrangement with Daniel Frohman. Mr. Hope is the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

"The Adventure of Lady Ursula" was originally done in New York at the Lyceum theatre, and was pronounced by press and public the best play seen in years in Gotham's picturesque playhouse, and swelldom swarmed to see it until the close of the season. It afterwards enjoyed a prolonged season at the Duke of York's theatre, London.

The scenes are laid in England, and the period is about 1720. Mr. Morris' part is that of Sir George Sylvester, who has killed his best friend in a duel over a woman, and vows never to see the face of another woman or fight a duel again.

Lady Ursula will be played by Miss Frances Drake, who appears as a boy in two of the scenes.

Mr. Morris was for several season's New York's favorite leading man with the Frohman attractions and will be remembered as the star in "Under the Red Robe," and "The Lost Paradise."

The tour is directed by Daniel V. Arthur, manager for Stuart Robson in the successful play, "Oliver Goldsmith."

Elsewhere in this paper appears the announcement of an excursion over the Three-S for this attraction and it is hoped many will avail themselves of the privilege of attending. Manager Wolfe of the Oliver has secured the adoption of exceeding moderate prices and extra good seats may be secured for 50, 75 and 1 00. F. S. King at the St. Joseph dock station reserves them and shows you exactly where they are.

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Installation of Rebekahs.

The Marquette Rebekah lodge hold public installation at their hall Saturday evening. All Odd Fellows and their wives are cordially invited. The lodge calls to order at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers at 8.

2t93 NELLIE JOHNSON, N. G.

Entertainment by German Society.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 88tf

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block 75tf

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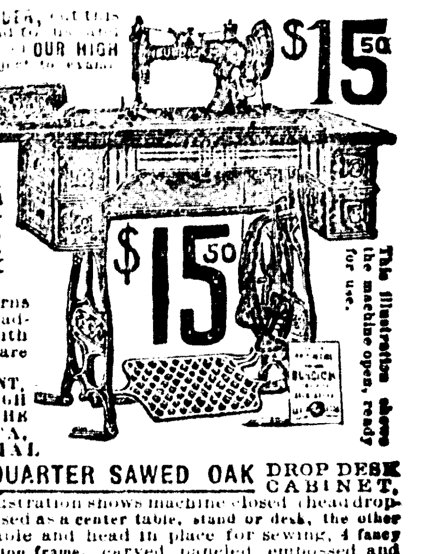

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THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Coloma Courier: The nine beet sugar factories of Michigan will dip their grabhooks into the state treasury for some $226,750 worth of public sugar if the bounty law of 1897 holds good, and there is no reason to believe it will not. The bounty paid sauerkraut and pickle manufacturers and the tonnage and acreage of cabbages and cucumbers has not yet been computed and handed down. If you know of any reason why discrimination should be made in favor of beets at the expense of cabbages and cucumbers, or any other farm product, will you please raise your hand?

There is a good reason why the bounty should be paid and it will appeal with force to every honest man in Michigan.

The state offered a sugar bounty and but for that fact there would not today be a single sugar factory in the state. The Wolverine factory would not have been built in this city but for the bounty inducement.

If Michigan fails to pay the promised bounty she will simply be willfully dishonest, that is all.

The argument of the Coloma paper would have been worthy of consideration before the bounty law was passed.

A GOOD deal of opposition has developed in Chicago against the passage of the proposed ordinance offering a $200 reward for every dead burglar brought in. Chicago people say it would bankrupt the city. To separate the good from the bad Chicago might offer $200 on every citizen who would not steal if he got a chance. This would not take more than $1,000 for rewards.

IT is now supposed that Gen. Will White is on his way to Africa to fight in the Boer army. White, it is learned, took a Lake Shore train for New York January 2, and may now be near the scene of the war. If the ex-quartermaster general gets into battle and is killed, Michigan will willingly sacrifice him on the altar of liberty.

THERE was a monster meeting held at Milwaukee last night in the interest of the Boers. Strong resolutions were passed, among which the statement was made that but for the accidental discovery of gold in the Transvaal the Boers would have been left undisturbed to enjoy a pastoral life in peace.

HON. Justus S. Stearns, the secretary of state, is sending out large quantities of circulars which are filled with press extracts favorable to his candidacy for governor. This looks as if Mr. Stearns expected to be in the race at the finish.

THE English crossed the Tugela without opposition. Not a scout even was in sight. The question is raised whether the Boers have not again enticed the English into a trap from which but few will ever return.

Her Mistake.

The conductor said there was room for a few more inside.

At the Elephant and Castle, when the train turned west, the customary contingent of shoppers got in, and there was an uncomfortable jam.

But the little man kept his eyes on his paper. He also kept his seat.

"Pardon me, madam," said a polite man hanging on to a strap to a lady standing beside him with an armful of paper parcels, "you are standing on my foot."

"I'm so sorry," said she. "I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

And then the little man's eyes were lifted from his paper, and she got the seat.—Pearson's.

An Insinuation.

Husband—That tramp I met at the gate told me he weighed 250 pounds.

Wife—What a story teller! Why, he told me when I fed him that he only weighed a hundred.

"Yes, my dear, but that was before he had eaten those biscuits of yours."—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WELLINGTON'S PLEA.

Maryland Senator Wants Independence for Filipinos.

URGES PASSAGE OF HIS RESOLUTION.

Senator Teller Talks on the Financial Measure—Little Work Done in the House—Other Gossip from the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 19.—By special order it was one o'clock when the senate convened, the delay being on account of the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Webster statue.

Senator Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution directing the secretary of state to inform the senate if any person had been accredited from the Transvaal to the United States government in any capacity and if such person were officially accepted and recognized, and if not, why not.

Objection was made to immediate consideration of the resolution and it went over under the rules. Senator Ross (Vt.) offered a resolution declaring that the provisions of the constitution do not, unaided by congress, extend over Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands; that by the Paris treaty the United States takes sovereignty over Puerto Rico and the Philippines and is under duty to exercise it for the general welfare of the inhabitants, and that a separate department of the government is demanded to take charge of all outlying dependencies.

Pleads for Independence of Filipinos.

In accordance with previous notice, at the conclusion of routine business Senator Wellington (Md.) addressed the senate on the Philippine question. The text of his speech was the joint resolution which he introduced on Tuesday last declaring that it is not the purpose of the United States to deprive the Filipinos of their right of self-government and the war now being waged is not for the permanent possession of the islands, but for the establishment of peace and order, and further declaring that the Filipinos shall have the privilege under the protection of the United States of establishing a republic.

Senator Wellington argued for independence for the Filipinos and said it would have been better for us as a nation if Admiral Dewey could have retired from Manila bay on the morning after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet. But he had to remain to suppress anarchy and chaos.

Senator Wellington said it was neither fair nor just to attack the president or the administration for the conduct of the present war. During the interval between the two sessions of congress it was the president's duty to continue this war for the upholding of American authority on the islands. But the responsibility of the president has ceased and is upon congress. Senator Wellington closed with the statement that, in his opinion, his resolution, if adopted will conclude the war in a manner both honorable and glorious to the American nation as well as the Filipinos.

On motion of Senator Aldrich (R. I.) consideration of the financial bill was resumed and Senator Teller continued the speech he began Wednesday.

Senator Teller criticised the pending bill because it afforded opportunity to banks to issue paper money. "This surrender of the great power of the government," said he, "the right to make money, should bring our legislation into absolute contempt. This bill, I know, will be crystallized into law. When the republican caucus declared that this legislation must be enacted, there was nothing else to be done. There was a time in the history of the republican party when no caucus would have attempted to say to an independent senator: 'You must follow the majority.' There are men on this floor who know that they would never vote for this bill except under the influence of party caucus and party force.

"Is there any necessity for this legislation?" inquired Senator Teller. "I'd like to ask the senator from Rhode Island (Aldrich) whether there is any trouble with American credit? Is there any other country which can sell its securities at such prices as we can? All our bonds are higher than those of any other country. Nobody is questioning our honesty. And yet we have legislation here, the avowed purpose of which is to strengthen our credit and relieve taxation. The senator from Rhode Island did not tell us how our credit is threatened, nor did he tell us how this bill could relieve us from the burdens of taxation."

In conclusion Senator Teller reviewed the monetary conditions in foreign countries, and declared that this was not a safe time to affect a change in our monetary system. Notwithstanding the so-called prosperous condition of the country, there was a serious money panic in New York, which forced the secretary of the treasury to purchase about $22,000,000 of United States bonds. In addition to that, the secretary had put into national banks throughout the country about $120,000,000, in order to maintain the financial equilibrium. "A financial condition," declared Senator Teller, "which requires to be bolstered up by the treasury department is in a bad condition." Senator Teller thought it unwise to be experimenting in our finances when we were very well off at present.

House.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house Thursday passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country were employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the twelfth census therefore will be made by the public printer, as in the past.

Stringent Divorce Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Ray, of New York, Thursday introduced a bill to provide that in the District of Columbia and the territories no absolute divorce shall be granted save for adultery, the guilty party then to be forbidden to remarry. Legal separation from bed and board may be granted for drunkenness, cruelty or desertion, and marriages may be voided because of certain named disabilities existing at the time.

Will Use Star Route System.

Washington, Jan. 19.—It has been decided by the post office department to permit the star route system in a measure to supplant the system of rural free delivery. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has found that it is feasible to permit carriers on star routes to deposit mail in proper receptacles along their line of travel. This plan will be started in South Carolina beginning July 1 and will be extended to other parts of the country as rapidly as possible. This innovation makes necessary a change in the postal regulation which forbids mail contractors and their drivers access to mail matter or to any mail locks or keys.

IS NOT IN DEBT.

Count de Castellane's Father Denies the Story That His Son Has Lost in Speculation.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Matin says it is rumored on the Bourse that Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost 3,000,000 francs by unlucky speculations.

The marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to met his obligations due to bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false rumors.

Bourse men are reticent, but such reliable papers as the Temps, the Figaro and the Matin assert that the report is a fact, and attribute the flurry in industrial stocks to the fact that Castellane had not liquidated his debts. The papers assert that it is registered as an official act on the records that the seizure of the Castellane furniture and personal effects at the palace in the Avenue du Bois has been made by Huissiers, of the French sheriffs, and say the sudden departure of Castellane and his wife for America was made under an assumed name. Prominent dressmakers declare that Countess de Castellane has not paid her dressmaking bills for four years, and that the expenses of the palace in the Avenue du Bois are unpaid.

The Matin says that the count expects the Gould brothers to make good his debts, and that it is asserted that immense sums have been given to the nationalist cause. The Matin blames the countess for her husband's extravagance, and says she wanted a palace because the Vanderbilts had one, and so Castellane has tried to be the duke of Marlborough of France.

A Wonderful Case.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—The postmortem examination of the body of Charles F. Seeberger, the electrician who was shot last Saturday night at Brunswick, Md., by Conductor Jerome Swartley, and died Tuesday, revealed the fact that Seeberger lived 60 hours with a bullet hole through the center of his heart. The wound in the heart, the doctors say, was of such a nature that instantaneous death should have resulted, and that the man lived 60 hours after receiving it is regarded little short of miraculous.

Flow of the Canal.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The effects of opening the gates at Lockport and turning the volume of the drainage channel into the Desplaines and Illinois river valleys have not been extremely noticeable at points along the river far below Joliet. The heavy rains have caused a general rise of all streams, and watchers have found it difficult to say whether the heightened flow was contributed to in any great degree by the drainage channel waters. Black water has reached Morris.

Case Is Continued.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe national bank, appeared before United States Commissioner Fiske Thursday to answer to the charges of embezzlement and misappropriation involving $900,000 of the bank's funds. The case was continued to February 1, as counsel for the defendant desired more time to prepare his case. The previous bail of $50,000 stands.

Placed Under Arrest.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 19.—Mrs. P. B. Yates, of Tabor, Ia., a "healer," against whom the grand jury returned an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter Ethel in this city January 5, was arrested at her home Thursday and is now in jail here awaiting the perfecting of her bond in the sum of $3,000.

Law Is Repealed.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—The South Carolina income tax law has been repealed. Its purpose was to relieve the land owners of part of the burden of taxation and to transfer it to capitalists and professional men. The authorities pronounce the law a farce and not one objection was made to its repeal.

Kobbe to Rule Albay.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Brig. Gen. Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduanes island and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp-producing country.

MacArthur Pursues Rebels.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Gen. MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

A New York woman sent her husband to jail for theft and then killed herself.

Since 1897 American stock of gold has increased $323,000,000. Europe has not gained.

Helen Gould has contributed $150,000 toward a new building for the Seamens' retreat.

The National Live Stock association recommends leasing of government grazing lands.

The Russian ironclad Poltava, of 10,960 tons, is dangerously ashore near Libau, on the Baltic.

The Maryland legislature, though democratic, defeated a resolution asking Bryan to address that body.

Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Racine (Wis.) Nail & Tack company. The loss was $50,000, with insurance $20,000.

William L. Wallace, of Chicago, was appointed special agent in the census bureau, in charge of the collection of lumber manufacture statistics.

In the Mississippi state senate a memorial to congress was adopted asking the government to take charge of the Mississippi river levees.

According to a statement issued by the war department, the total customs receipts at the port of Havana for the year ended December 31, 1899, was $14,072,114.79.

The proposal to unite all railroads in a big passenger pool is favorably considered by eastern lines and a committee is working to get western roads into the combination.

A freight elevator in a storage warehouse at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York, fell, killing two persons and injuring three others.

Julia Marcoux chased two thieves in a buggy and street car in Chicago, caught them on the platform, and held on to them until they surrendered $302 stolen from her father.

Another delegation of Puerto Ricans arrived in Washington to urge upon the authorities the extreme necessity of legislation which will remedy the present business stagnation of the island.

Representative Sherman, of New York, who has returned to Washington and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the senate.

The executive committee of the monetary league has decided to hold a national convention at the same time and in the same city as the democratic, silver-republican and populist national conventions.

United States Minister Leisham, at Berne, Switzerland, has cabled the state department that the Swiss government has revoked a former decision and gives general authorization for the importation of American dried fruits.

The American line steamer Paris, recently ashore off the Manacles, was successfully floated out of the dock at Milfordhaven, where she had been undergoing temporary repairs, previous to being taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling.

A proposition was received at Ottumwa, Ia., from Andrew Carnegie Thursday to give $50,000 for a public library if the city will provide a suitable site and appropriate $5,000 annually for its maintenance. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted.

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Judson E. Rice has enlarged the shelf room for wall paper in his store to three times its former capacity and has bought double the stock of last year in expectation of increased business. Less than half of his new stock has arrived and he has his shelves already well filled.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says ,'Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

NAVAL militia drill tonight.

BUTZBACH & Schaus will hold one of their popular candy sales tomorrow.

DID you see the announcement of the big soap sale at Harry L. Bird's drug store tomorrow?

WALLACE Brothers have a very neat and dainty candy window and the candies are as good as they look.

MR. and Mrs. Maxwell, of London, England, have arrived in this city and will preach in Conkey's hall Sunday evening.

AN adjourned special meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. will be held in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALL interested in the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church are requested to be present at a business meeting at the home of Dean Peters, 131 Broadway tonight at 7 o'clock.

ENDERS & Young will hold a novel sale next Monday. They will put reduction prices on all the goods in their mammoth store and to every person who buys $5 worth of goods they will sell 20 pounds of granulated sugar for 25 cents.

HARVEY Woodley calls attention to the fact that THE NEWS was in error in saying that no capital was required to do a commission business. He says that the fruit is sold on a week's time while the commission pay spot cash for the goods.

THE city council met in adjourned session last evening to hear protests against the special sidewalk assessments. No one appeared with a protest and a resolution instructing the city treasurer to collect the costs of the various walks was adopted.

H. L. DRAPER & Co., the plating firm on Oak street, has just finished plating about 400 knives, forks and spoons for the Michigan agricultural college. The work was secured against four bidders. The firm keeps three men on the road and is doing a good business.

THE Excelsior Mineral baths of this city are fast gaining in popularity. Manager Smith has just received a letter from Dr. W. B. Kibbey, chief medical director of the Southwestern Mutual life association of Marshalltown, Ia. The doctor was here in September, 1898, and he writes to thank Mr. Smith for the benefits he received for muscular rheumatism. The doctor has tried the baths in Europe and this country and places the Excelsior at the head of the list.

Rheumatic Finger Joints.

The latest form of massage employed in Germany in the treatment of rheumatic finger joints consists in thrusting the hand into a deep glass partially filled with mercury and dipping and raising it about 30 times at each treatment.—N. Y. Journal.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Harry L. Bird, the Hotel Benton druggist, has received a special consignment of fine toilet soaps which ordinarily sell from 10 to 25 cents a cake. For tomorrow he will make the price 5 cents a cake on the finest of soaps and it will certainly pay every resident of the twin cities to call and get their supply,

The sale is for but one day, Saturday, January 20.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS

May Try to Annul the Telephone Deal in Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Notwithstanding the repeated assurances that the minority bondholders of the Detroit Telephone company would be protected in the deal by which the concern was swallowed by the Bell company there seems to have been no actual arrangement made to prevent them from being frozen out. According to Edward H. Parker, former treasurer of the Detroit company, there has been no written agreement made between the companies and everything was left to Mr. Glidden's sense of honor and justice.

It was also developed that the first mortgage, which is the alleged security for the bonds, if foreclosed, would not net more than $200,000 or scarcely half enough to cover the indebtedness. The situation is very unsatisfactory to the minority bondholders. It is possible the matter will be taken into the courts.

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REPORT CONFIRMED.

Commission Men Have Engaged Hon. G. J. Diekema.

This morning's Chicago Record contained the following:

Regarding the Michigan law and the probable action by the South Water street commission merchants, George Middendorf said last night: "We will not take out the bonds in Michigan, and I doubt if any merchant in South Water street will. It is a law that we believe unjust and it is true that G. J. Diekema of Holland, Mich., has been employed to fight it. I do not know of any proposition to increase the per cent from 10 to 15. We have not asked for a fruit inspector in Chicago, but I believe the subject has been quite extensively discussed, and a number of merchants are in favor of such an official."

WILL AID POLICE.

Chinese Six Companies Take Steps to Help Exterminate Highbinder War in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Through the influence of Consul Ho Yow, the Chinese Six Companies of this city have agreed to assist the police in terminating the Highbinder war which has been raging in Chinatown for some time past. Thursday the Six Companies subscribed $17,500, which will be offered as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers. Chief of Police Biggy will guarantee members of the Six Companies protection from the vengeance of the Highbinders for the action they have taken.

The Drainage Canal Case.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States on Thursday took informal cognizance of the motion of the state of Missouri for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Illinois asking for an injunction against the Chicago drainage canal, to the extent of stating to Attorney General Crowe, of the former state, that some announcement would be made Monday next. It is not known whether the court will announce its decision upon the motion asking leave to file, or, postponing that decision, will announce its desire to hear argument upon it in connection with the hearing upon the merits of the case.

Laid on the Table.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—The Retail Grocers' National association Thursday laid on the table an appeal from Susan B. Anthony that it advocate woman suffrage in the new dependencies of this country. Resolutions were adopted advocating pure food laws and opposing gift and trading stamp schemes. Detroit was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the association.

Requisition Honored.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—Gov. Lind has honored a requisition from Montana for A. E. Reek and wife, who are charged with forgery in Butte. Officers are here for them and will return with them at once. Reek was in the real estate business in Butte and the charge is that he forged several conveyances amounting to $7,000. The couple deny the charge against them and express their willingness to return and stand trial.

Thirty Killed.

Moscow, Jan. 19.—According to dispatches from the scene of the horror in Malowzensk, Samara government, where the dome of the village church collapsed during the celebration of mass Tuesday, 30 lives were lost in the disaster and 60 persons were injured.

Russia to Aid Corea.

London, Jan. 19.—A Shanghai special says: It is reported here that an agreement has been concluded under which Russia will lend Corea $12,000,000, of which $5,000,000 will be paid immediately, Corea having unsuccessfully applied to Japan for a loan.

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CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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AN ACT to make available an Appropriation to furnish new Boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, being act number one hundred seventy-four, Public Act of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, for the following purposes, viz: The erection of a two-story Boiler House; the erection of a Brick Chimney; the purchase and setting of boilers including breeching to connect same with Smoke Stack; pipes and connections; one new engine and one new dynamo.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by section one of act numbered one hundred seventy-four, public acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, be and the same is hereby made available for purposes and amounts as follows: For the erection of one two-story boiler house, three thousand dollars; for the erection of one brick chimney, fifteen hundred dollars; for the purchase of new steam boilers and setting of same, including breeching to connect boilers with smoke stack, six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars; for pipes and connections, two thousand dollars; for the purchase of one new engine, one thousand dollars, and for the purchase of one new dynamo, seven hundred fifty dollars: Provided, That if the amount designated in this section for any of the purposes stated be insufficient to complete the work or purchases, any surplus remaining after the completion of the other work or purchases specified in this section may be used in the account or accounts where such deficiency exists, the intent of this proviso being to make the entire fifteen thousand dollars available for the purpose stated herein.

Section 2. The amount appropriated by the said act number one hundred seventy-four shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury to the treasurer of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at such times and in such amounts as the general accounting laws of the State prescribe and the disbursing officer shall render his accounts to the Auditor-General thereunder.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved December 21, 1899.

AN ACT to amend section two of act number one hundred forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to repeal section eight of act number two hundred six of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled 'An act to provide for the Uniform regulation of certain State Institutions, and amendments thereto, being section two thousand two hundred thirty of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and to provide for a change from the Calendar to the Fiscal year for all Limited and Standing Appropriations where the specific act of the appropriation does not so provide."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section two of act number one hundred forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and amendments thereto, being section two thousand two hundred thirty, of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and to provide for a change from the calendar to the fiscal year for all limited and standing appropriations where the specific act of the appropriation does not so provide" be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Auditor-General shall keep all accounts with appropriations made for any State institution or board by fiscal years, and whenever provision therefor is not contained in the act making the appropriation, and the tax for meeting the same is provided in the specific appropriation bill, the appropriation met by such tax levied in the legislative year shall be for the period ending June thirty of the succeeding year, and the tax levied in the succeeding year shall be appropriated for the period ending June thirty following:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall affect the appropriations heretofore made for the University of Michigan:

And Provided Further, That nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of section four of act number fifty-[illegible] of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-[illegible].

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved December 21, 1899.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to the Appointment of Lewis M. Miller as Commissioner of the Revision of the United States Statutes.

Whereas, There is a proposition pending before the Congress of the United States for the appointment of a commission for a revision of the statutes on account of the general demand for such revision, which will probably become a law therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their best endeavors to secure the appointment of [illegible] of said commission of Lewis M. Miller, of [illegible], [illegible] already has [illegible] marked ability evidenced by his work on the annotated compilation of the general statutes recently completed and placed in the hands of the people of this state, who unanimously declare the work invaluable and [illegible] in its excellencies, and so perfect as to leave nothing further to be desired and

Resolved, That we earnestly request President McKinley, in case of the passage of the bill affecting the said revision, to appoint the said Lewis M. Miller to be one of the commissioners to prepare the text for said revision, believing as we do that his services on said commission will be as valuable to the people of the United States as they have proven to the people of the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to President McKinley and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 3, 1900.

AN ACT to amend section one of act number four hundred forty-five of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city, approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section one of act number four hundred forty-five of the local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city, approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, is hereby authorised and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, and to issue bonds therefor to an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be expended in construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city: Provided, That a majority of the electors of said city voting on the question at any special or regular election at which said question of bonding shall be submitted shall so determine in compliance with the provisions of this act, and not otherwise.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 5, 1900.

JOINT RESOLUTION empowering the Attorney-General to investigate and bring such legal proceedings as the law may warrant to recover the value of property alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the State upon the sale of certain Military Goods and Supplies, and to reimburse the State for damages occasioned by a fraud alleged to have been perpetrated upon the State in the sale and purchase of Military Goods and Supplies.

Whereas, It is alleged that in the sale of certain military goods and supplies of the State of Michigan made by the military board of this state on or about the thirtieth day of June last, and in the subsequent purchase of military goods and supplies by said military board for the National Guard of said State, certain frauds have been perpetrated by which the State of Michigan is alleged to have suffered damages in a large amount.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be and is hereby empowered to investigate, and to bring such legal proceedings as he may deem best, and to protect the interests of the State in all defalcation matters, and the Auditor-General of this State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer of this State upon proper vouchers therefor, signed by said Attorney-General, for the payment of all costs necessitated herein, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved January 8, 1900

AN ACT to authorize the City of Ionia to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars and to issue the Bonds of the city therefor to pay outstanding City Bonds.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of redeeming and retiring thirty thousand dollars worth of water bonds of the City of Ionia, outstanding and issued in the year eighteen hundred eighty-three, the City of Ionia, be and is hereby authorized, acting through and by the common council of said city, to borrow thirty thousand dollars on the credit of the city at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum and to issue the bonds of the said city therefor.

Sec 2. The amount of each bond, place of payment of principal and interest, time and condition of payment and time of maturity is left to the discretion of the common council of the said city.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT supplementary to act number one hundred thirty-four of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the relief of Sick, Disabled and needy ex-Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the late Spanish-American War."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the presentation of proof satisfactory to him of the correctness and justness of the claims, to draw warrants upon the treasurer of the State for sufficient amounts to pay such claims for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war as may be properly audited, allowed and filed with said Auditor General on or before the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred, by virtue of act number one hundred thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war," the same to be paid out of any moneys in the general fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That not more than forty thousand dollars shall be paid out under this act, and no claims shall be paid hereunder until after the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred, nor until all claims to be allowed hereunder shall have been presented to the Auditor General, and if the amount herein appropriated is not sufficient to pay all of said claims the Auditor General is authorized to divide said fund among said claimants proportionately according to the amount of said claims, paying to each claimant his pro rata share thereof, or in his discretion in such proportion as shall be determined by him to be just and equitable.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Springwells, in the County of Wayne, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the cost of constructing a Bridge over the Rouge River on Fort Street in said Township, and to pay the present outstanding obligations and Indebtedness of said Township and to issue Bonds therefor.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The township board of the Township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, shall have the authority and power and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said township and issue bonds therefor in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Rouge River on Fort Street in said township, and to pay the present outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said township and issue bonds therefor: Provided, That a majority of the qualified electors of said township, voting at an annual or special election, to be called in compliance with chapter [illegible] of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan and the acts amendatory thereto, shall vote in favor of such loan or bond issue in the manner therein specified and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. If such bond issue or loan shall be authorized by a majority of said qualified electors, said bonds shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, and shall be payable at such times and amounts at any time within twenty years from the date of the issue as fixed and determined by said township board, and with a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, and such bonds shall be signed by the supervisor and clerk of said township, and be negotiated by and under the direction of the township board of said township, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be appropriated in such manner as said township board shall determine for the purpose aforesaid and not otherwise, and the said township board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to raise by taxation upon the taxable property of said township such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to pay the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon as fast as the same shall become due, as hereinbefore stated.

Sec. 3. The vote upon such proposition shall be by printed ballot and shall be in the following words:

For the issue of township bonds.
Yes ( )
For the issue of township bonds.
No ( )

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT to repeal act number four hundred seventeen of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An act to change the name of fractional school district number two of Plymouth and Novi townships in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to fractional school district number one of Northville and Novi Townships and to add new territory thereto."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That act number four hundred seventeen of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to change the name of fractional school district number two of Plymouth and Novi townships in the counties of Wayne and Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to fractional school district number one of Northville and Novi townships and to add new territory thereto," be and the same is hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

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Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
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4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 36
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stevens	10 41	[illegible]
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bateman's		
5 1[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	Buchanan	10 00	5 3[illegible]

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 08	11 14	Gallen	8 07	1 49	4 55
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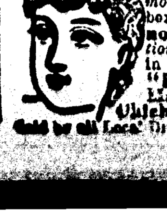

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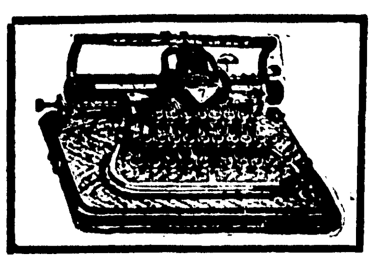

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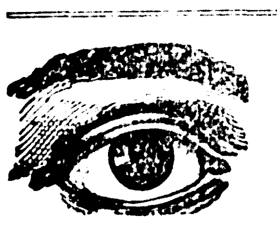

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The man is employed in a Chicago resort. Every known device to extract free drinks from an unwilling bartender has been worked on this man during a long career as a drink mixer. But he had a "hunch" this time, and he won out. This is the way he tells the story in the Chicago Tribune, and his friends know it to be true:

"I wouldn't refuse any good fellow a drink if I really thought he needed it, but I am against dead ones, especially when they are professionals. Once in awhile a bartender does run into a real case of need, where a drink of whisky will save a life. Then I hand over the bottle, and on this occasion it made me money.

"One evening about two years ago a man came into the barroom and tried to hobble up to the bar. The man was a German and had a little difficulty in explaining his business. He seemed to be suffering, crippled—all done up, in fact. He was fairly well dressed, but said he was broke. He impressed me as all right, and I gave him a good stiff drink of whisky. Then I had him sit down in one of the wine stalls.

"He could hardly walk, and told me that one of his legs was swollen to twice

HE HOBBLED OUT OF THE PLACE.

its natural size. He said he wanted to get into some institution where he could get treatment. I happened to be a good friend of the night clerk at the county hospital, so I telephoned him. The night clerk agreed to look after my German friend if he would come out. I gave him car fare and told him how to reach the hospital. He hobbled out of the place and I never saw him again for eight months.

"One afternoon while I was doing the day trick a finely-dressed man, wearing a silk hat and kid gloves, came into the buffet and stepped up to the cigar counter. He ordered some 'three for a half' cigars and threw a $20 bill on the counter. He asked the manager to have a cigar, and requested that I join him.

"He asked me if I remembered him. I said I did not have the pleasure. 'Well,' he said: 'You saved my life eight months ago. I am the man whom you got into the county hospital. I have been under treatment ever since, but am now a well man. I just came in to thank you.'

"I congratulated him on his recovery, and he then went on to say that things had changed with him since the first time he met me. 'I had some money left to me in Germany,' he said. 'In fact, by the death of a relative I have fallen heir to $30,000. I am going back to Germany to-morrow.'

"I congratulated him again, and he ordered a bottle of wine—no cheap game for him. We had quite a little talk, and then he said: 'Well, good-by. But we will shake hands.' He put out his hand and I grasped it.

"I felt something sticking to my palm after he had hurried out. I almost fell dead when I looked at the bill. It had a big figure five on it and two ciphers, and there was no period, either, between the five and the ciphers. I couldn't believe it was on the square, and I hustled over to a bank.

"The cashier said he would like to have a street car full of such money. Then I put it away. I saw that just because I got the best of this little deal that is no sign that I am going to give away drinks to every fellow that comes along. You can't win the big prize in the lottery twice in succession. But take one on the house this time, and don't forget us when you're passing this way."

Comma in the Wrong Place.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county (Kan.) paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belong after the "girls" and the latter are making it [illegible]

SCHOOL GIRL'S FOLLY

JENNIE and I are bosom friends, attend the same school, but are in different classes; she is 16 and I am 15. After chapel exercises the first thing in the morning each class goes into a recitation room, where it remains one hour reciting a lesson. At the end of the hour it goes to another room to recite another lesson, and so on through the day until half-past two. Of course we have time at noon to eat lunch.

During each hour pupils can be excused, one by one, to go to the washroom, but if they stay out more than five minutes they are liable to be demerited, unless they have a good excuse for staying.

The excuses we offered were not always of the best, and I cannot say that they were always truthful, but our teachers were loath to accuse any of us of falsehood, and usually accepted our statements without questioning them in any way, which may not have been best for us.

Well, some of us get excused nearly every hour, go to the washroom, where we generally find friends from other classes, and have a nice chat; and if we know the teacher in whose room we belong to be forgetful or careless about timing us, as we call it, we stay more than five minutes, sometimes 15 or 20.

That you may understand what I am going to tell you, I will explain something about the school building.

On the first floor there is a long corridor, from which recitation rooms and the girls' washroom open. At each end of the corridor there is a stairway leading to a corridor above, similar to the first, with the drawing-room and other recitation rooms opening from it.

Well, one hour several weeks ago, when I was in the drawing-room, I was excused from drawing and went down to the washroom. On entering I saw Jennie there.

"Oh, Jennie!" I exclaimed, "I'm awfully glad to find you here!"

I know "awfully" is a very inelegant word, but I do use it sometimes, and so what is the use of trying to hide it?

"And I am just as glad to have you come," she replied, "for I'm in Prof. Smith's room reciting Latin, and haven't my lesson, and so am going to stay out 20 minutes or half an hour. He'll never know the difference. What pleasure to have you awhile to keep me company!"

I'm pretty sure Jennie said "old" instead of professor, but I won't tell.

And so we went to a window at the further end of the room, and, standing with our backs toward the door, talked first of one thing and then another.

We heard some one enter the room and go into the adjoining cloakroom, but, supposing it to be a girl and "nothing more," we paid no attention to her and went on talking.

Soon I said:

"Really, I must go! I must have been here ten minutes, and if I stay any longer I'm afraid I'll get demerited, for you know Miss Taylor is rather strict about our staying out."

"Ah, don't go yet!" coaxed Jennie.

"But I must," I answered, "for I have five or six demerits this month already, and if I get any more where will I be in my class?"

You see we are graded every month, and demerits subtract from our average.

"Well," said my friend, "stay longer and tell her your hair was so rough you had to take it down, and then couldn't get it up for a long time. I stayed out 20 minutes once when I was in her room and gave that explanation, and she never said a word."

"I won't tell her that," I replied, decidedly, "for it's not true, and I must go now, so good-by."

"If you will go," said Jennie, "I'll go on up with you and come down the other stairs and come in here again."

And so we started.

When we were part way upstairs she whispered:

"There's Miss Taylor!"

I looked down and saw her going along the corridor toward the opposite flight of stairs.

"Well," said I, not understanding why Jennie should be so startled, "I suppose she has been in Miss Brown's room to see about something."

It seems strange, but it never entered my head that she could have been in the cloakroom.

We reached the drawing-room before Miss Taylor did, and Jennie went on across the corridor to go down the other flight of stairs, while I went into the room.

I was just thinking it took Miss Taylor a good while to get to the room, and was rather dreading her coming, for fear she would scold me for staying out so long, when she entered.

As she passed me on her way to her desk she amazed me by smiling and making some pleasant remark to me (I didn't understand what she said), instead of giving me the scolding I half expected.

Dignified Miss Taylor speaking to me in that way! I couldn't understand it. But I was not long kept in ignorance.

At noon, when we had half an hour's recess, Jennie came hurrying into my room, exclaiming:

"Ah, Mary, I'm in an awful scrape!"

(You see, she says "awful," too.)

"Why, what?" I asked.

"Oh!" she said, "after I left you at the drawing-room, when I got to the head of the stairs to go down I met Miss Taylor, and what should she do but stop me, and in her most indignant and dignified tones said: "And so you are the young lady who is trying to get my girls to deceive me! And you did it once yourself! I suspected at the time you weren't telling me the truth, but I never like to doubt a young lady's word!"

"And so she was in the cloakroom and heard it all!" I said. "That explains her pleasantness to me."

"Oh, yes," replied Jennie, ignoring my last sentence. "And what shall I do, Mary? I never told a teacher a story before, and now Miss Taylor will never believe a word I say again! Ought I to apologize? I hate to, dreadfully."

Poor Jennie! I pitied her, though I knew she deserved it all.

"Well," said I, at length, "I don't see what else you can do. Oh, Jennie, don't you feel awfully mean?"

"I think I do," she groaned, "and I tell you I'll never tell another story.

I should say she had better not.

And so, after much hesitation and bemoaning on Jennie's part, we went to the drawing-room and found Miss Taylor, to whom Jennie humbly apologized and asked forgiveness.

At first Miss Taylor remarked:

"Now, Miss Jennie, if I hadn't overheard you you would never have thought anything about the matter again."

But Jennie was sure she would have done so, and so Miss Taylor forgave her, and, to all appearance, forgot it, for ever since she has treated her as though nothing had happened.

It was a severe lesson for Jennie, and would have been as severe for me if I had done what she wanted me to. How [illegible]

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Don C. Morrison is in Chicago.

Miss Christie Marti is quite ill.

Julius Dunbar returned today from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elsie Hill is visiting the family of A. D. Norton.

Mrs. J. Burke of Watervliet was in the city yesterday.

Harry Pierce went to Paw Paw today to attend a party given in his honor.

Fred O'Rourke left this morning for a pleasure trip to Lansing. He will return next week.

Messrs Hopper and Morgan, proprietors of the tablet works, have returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves are attending the Confederacy state fair now in progress at Jacksonville, Fla.

B. T. Warren, who has been visiting with E. S. Waid, left this morning for Duluth, Minn., where he has a position as engineer with a wrecking company.

Mrs. A. J. Hubler and family have returned from Ohio to live in this city and are living at 109 Baird street. It will be remembered that Mr. Hubler was killed by the cars here about two years ago while returning home from the Spencer-Barnes factory where he was employed.

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Miss Anna Watson will informally entertain tomorrow from 2 until 6 o'clock.

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Miss Grace Poole will entertain the Daughters of the Ossoli tomorrow afternoon.

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The Crickets met with Mrs. Landis January 15. The program which was on Switzerland was in charge of Mrs. Martin. The responses to roll call were "Mountain Inspirations." "Scenery and Glaciers" was the title of an interesting paper by Mrs. Martin. Miss Crooks read a recitation on "Peasantry." Miss Edmonds favored the club with the national hymn of Switzerland, accompanied by Miss Plimpton. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Bisbee; first vice president, Mrs. Alger; second vice president, Mrs. Hepler; secretary, Mrs. Joe Enders; treasurer, Miss Crooks. The board of directors to be appointed by the president. The next meeting January 22 will be with Mrs. Harper.

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The N. S. club met last evening with Miss Kate Freund at Mrs. Leland Townsend's residence. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening and the honors were carried off by Miss Iola Hummiston and Roy Wallace. Mrs. Leland Townsend, Roy Wallace and Otto Kramer were appointed as the committee to confer with the committee from the R. C. C. and the P. W. W. M.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The second winter term of the college began on Monday, 15th, with the addition of several new students. The new term promises to be a successful one for the institution; all the students with very few exceptions are doing excellent work and the enthusiasm is growing.

Many changes have been made in the conduct of the work on account of the resignation of Miss Billinghurst and the election of Miss Childs. All the work of the physical and chemical laboratories will be directed by Miss Childs, who will also have charge of other science classes for which her preparation at the university has particularly fitted her. She is winning the high opinion of her students by her undoubted scholarship and fine social qualities.

In the resignation of Miss Billinghurst the faculty loses one of its tried and trusty members; for eight years she has been connected with the institution either as student or as teacher; and in each capacity she has exhibited those sterling qualities which have meant so much for the moral tone of the institution whose interests she so faithfully conserved. It is pleasant to notice the kindly interest in her welfare that her former students have manifested recently; pleasant also to her is the knowledge that her fellow teachers have appreciated her work as a faithful co-laborer. While she has severed her connection with the college as a teacher the institution has not lost in her a sincere friend.

The library of the college has been increased by the addition of $75 worth of choice reference works. It may be of interest to our friends to know what a recent inventory of the scientific apparatus and library of the college show value to the amount of $7246. To a casual observer this may seem a large amount, but when we learn that scientific apparatus is always very expensive, and that one article alone recently purchased for the school cost not less than $650, the above amount will not seem disproportionate.

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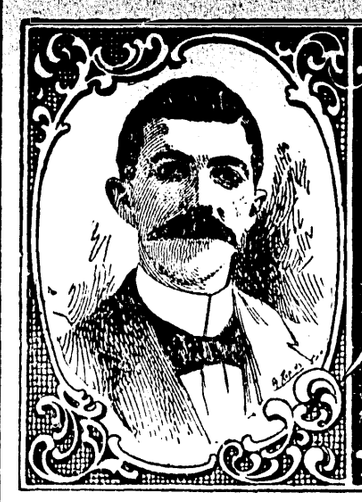

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